SACRAMENTO AREA CAREER WOMENS NETWORK, INC.

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# ■ *NEXT MEETING: Friday, June 17, 1988*

**TIME: 6:00-11:00 p.m.**

**SIERRA INN - 2600 Auburn Blvd.**

(*Directions:* Take Business 80 to Fulton exit, turn left onto Auburn Blvd., then right into hotel parking lot.)

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| 6:00 - 7:00 | Networking and The Hub |
| 7:00 - 8:00 | Buffet |
| 8:00 - 9:30 | Program |
| 9:30 -11:00 | Socializing |

## PROGRAM: A Special Evening of Fun

*Presented by the Networking Committee*

COST: Advance reservation — $10.00 for subscribers, $15.00 for non-subscribers
Paying at the door — $15.00 for subscribers and non-subscribers
Program only — $5.00

**DETAILS**

We flipped the SACWN, Inc. calendar page and summer fun is on the way! Come for an evening of surprises, a night of new horizons. We promise play, interaction and prizes! Hors d'oeuvres and cold buffet will be provided.

Join us poolside for liquid libations and be prepared for laughter, lively doings and leaping into the summer mood.

What's that . . . you say you want MORE?! (details that is). Alright, fasten your seatbelts . . . picture this: A Friday evening, a week's work done and some strange rumor that vacation season has arrived . . . Yet you can't shake off that shaggy, worn-out spring routine. Yes, spring suddenly sprang (or is that sprung) by you but the summer-mood is not quite sparked inside you. Wise women that you are, you made reservations for SACWN, Inc.'s June meeting and . . . What's there to greet you? Good times, good food, relaxation and the realization that June feels *just* right for fun tonight!

Bring a friend or meet a friend, clear some space in your car for taking home a prize or two, enjoy and discover network-playing SACWN style.

• Please help us keep the cost of meetings down by making advance reservations. At the last meeting there were over 40 women purchasing tickets at the door. Needless to say this creates a lot of last minute hassles, program delays, and the Sierra Inn charges more for dinners ordered at the last minute. So help us make the meetings hassle free and reasonably priced by mailing in the reservation coupon found at the back of the newsletter.

Thank you

## ■ Steering Committee Report

The Steering Committee met on May 3, 1988. Several of the important issues of the meeting were:

- The volunteer policy was clearly outlined by the Steering Committee. The policy will appear in the next newsletter.
- Lengthy Steering Committee meetings have always been a problem. In the last several months SACWN, Inc. has grown internally with more responsibilities added to committees and more committees added to SACWN, Inc.'s organizational structure. This was all done to accommodate SACWN, Inc.'s continued external growth of over 75 new subscribers in the last three months. In addition more women are attending the events. This is all wonderful, however it continuously presents new challenges to us to deal with all the issues that arise as a result. A suggestion was made to have two meetings a month, however this was rejected since Steering Committee members already meet one or more times with their individual committees each month in addition to the Steering Committee meetings. It was therefore to shorten our reports, delegate difficult decisions to two Steering Committee members to come back with proposals which we then can vote on and come prepared to our meetings. I plan personally to set goals to accomplish certain things at each meeting and to rate agenda items according to importance.
- In the first part of June the Steering Committee members will be attending a two day training session for the purpose of helping us to make the right decisions in relation to our growth as an organization. The session will consist of a Friday night meeting with Anita Giraldi and an all day session on Saturday with BACW's officers.
- The Women of Color Task Force was again addressed by committee members. This time committee members were asked to give ideas as to how we can begin outreaching. Both Yolanda Ortiz and Jayne Rountree suggested we use a consultant that is willing to help us prepare for outreaching projects. We were all excited about having help and support from our own women's community.

### Steering Committee Coordinator's Goals:

As Steering Committee Coordinator I have set certain goals, along with certain unifying principles to help me accomplish those goals. I would first like to share my unifying principles.

I. To believe in the other people that I work with;

II. To promote a sense of achievement in the organization as a whole and especially in the Steering Committee;

III. To promote open communication;

IV. To strive for ways to get more fun and enjoyment out of volunteering;

V. To promote education & training;

VI. To help others and myself to realize it's all right to make mistakes;

VII. To promote a sense of teamwork;

VIII. To constantly remind myself and others that all things can be worked out;

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IX. To manage with goals.

Keeping these unifying principles by my side, my next step is to list my goals. Ones I set for myself include:

I. Define along with the Steering Committee what SACWN's mission statement or purpose truly is for 1987-88.

II. Reorganize SACWN's structure.

III. Streamline and control SACWN's Steering Committee meetings.

IV. Implement a budget for the organization as a whole and each separate committee.

V. Collect past SACWN statistics to make conceptual pictures of our trends.

VI. Develop forms for keeping specific statistical information.

VII. Put together a notebook of SACWN history.

VIII. Set several retreats and education weekends for SACWN Steering Committee members.

IX. Set up a system of win-win in our Steering Committee meetings to help promote a sense of achievement.

X. Set goals on a regular basis to deal with the management of the organziation.

These are my main goals for this year. Many of them have already been accomplished and many of them will need continuous work to improve, like our Steering Committee meetings, and many I have yet to accomplish, like our budget.

The Challenge goes on!

*Judith Franks*
*Steering Committee Coordinator*

## ■ Subscription Committee

**GOALS:**

The Subscription Committee looks forward to the many exciting events planned for the remainder of 1988 and our primary goal is to be the welcoming committee for our subscribers. We want to provide ease and hospitality for subscribers and guests in attending our events.

Another goal is to provide the link and resource for subscribers to 1) meet one another and guests, and 2) serve to answer questions and concerns.

Our ongoing goals are to smooth out the process of dues, address changes, handle tickets to events, and other matters handled through the mail.

Our committee goals are to have fun and enjoy our committee work and cross train our volunteers to all the various positions. Cross training enables our volunteers to share the not-so-fun jobs and have a non-working night every so often.

Anyone wishing to join the Subscription Committee please call Jayne at 921-6642.

TEDDY BEARS - In response to a request from subscribers the Teddy Bear sticker was initiated. The sticker is used to allow singles to identify themselves *only* if they wish to do so as there are those who do not want to wear one.

We have had a lot of good comments about the Teddy Bears and we encourage additional suggestions.

Teddy Bears will be available at events, one per person please, and will be located near the name tag desk.

*Jayne Rountree, Subscription Development*

## ■ Program Committee

**FUTURE GOALS:**

We have seen the attendance at monthly programs expand from 60 and 70 subscribers to a steady 100 to 150. The remainder of 1988 through 1989 we will continue to offer you not only educational programs but entertaining as well.

The Program Committee has begun advertising in advance our plans for upcoming events so that our subscribers and friends can arrange their schedules accordingly and invite other women to attend.

We want our monthly meetings to be a warm,

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safe environment for every lesbian in our community and we continue to look for new means to address your needs.

Our specific emphasis for the next year will be to reach out to women of every color and background and offer something of interest to all. As always, any input is welcome. Please call Joanna (415-787-1623) or Linda (482-6118) if you have some fresh ideas.

*Joanna Cassese, Program Coordinator*

## ■ Newsletter Committee

**GOALS:**

SACWN, Inc. is a growing and vibrant organization. The goal of the Newsletter Committee is to reflect this growth and provide an ongoing forum of information and communication for and by our subscribers. We will present your diversity of ideas and encourage your active participation, comments and criticism. We hope to provide a larger format newsletter with feature articles and special topic columns. We will strive to make the newsletter self-supporing through advertising attuned to subscriber interests and needs. Through your support of our advertisers and advertiser support of our newsletter, we can make this publication grow with SACWN, Inc.

*Suzy, Associate Newsletter Coordinator*

## ■ Special Events Committee

**GOALS:**

1. That all our events are well attended.
2. That all our events are financially successful.
3. Balance the supply and demand of food and beverage so that we come out even at the end of the evening.
4. Provide quality beverages for non-drinkers and drinkers.
5. Stage a glitch-free event.
6. Numerous eager volunteers to staff every event.
7. To provide safe, stress-free environment for our events.

*Corky Fessia, Special Events Coordinator*

## ■ Networking Commitee

For those who are new to SACWN the HUB is an area set aside at each meeting with information on jobs, career development opportunity, special interest groups, etc. Take a few moments at each meeting to check out the HUB, you will be glad you did.

We have had an incredibly enthusiastic response to the Special Interest groups. With just three meetings we have had over 250 signups. That means we have multiplied the amount of networking going on amongst our subscribers several fold. Good work networkers! Lest there be any confusion amongst the enthusiasm, the following is an outline explaining how Special Interest groups fit into the SACWN, Inc. structure.

SACWN, Inc. and the Networking Committee offer:

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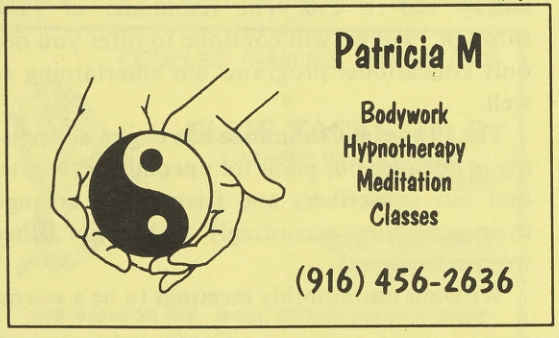

## ■ The Suggestion Box

At every meeting the suggestion box can be found at the Hub. Subscribers are encouraged to submit comments and suggestions they may have regarding the organization, meetings, newsletter, etc. Each comment will be given personal attention and those comments which are of general interest will be published each month in the new Suggestion Box column.

*"Please make it clear on the newsletter . . . that it is $15.00 for non-subscribers and subscribers when you pay at the door."*

That information has always been included in the description of the event, however we will make a point of making it more prominent in the future. Thank you for bringing it to our attention.

Newsletter Committee

*"Would it be possible to organize a Softball team through SACWN, Inc. If so, could you see if enough women are interested at the May picnic."*

Look for the sign-up sheet at the HUB.

Networking Committee

**SACWN Steering Committee**

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| Steering Committee Coord. | Judith Franks 924-8266 |
| Financial Coordinator | Donna Becker 962-1056 |
| Corporate Coordinator | Rosemary Metrailer 447-7255 |
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| Subscription Development | Jayne Rountree 921-6642 |
| Newsletter Coordinator | Yolanda Ortiz 444-5868 |
| Recorder | Barbara English 685-3697 |

## ■ CALENDAR

### June

- ☐ June 7 — Steering Committee Meeting
- ☐ June 15 — Newsletter Committee Meeting
- ☐ June 17 — Subscriber Meeting at Sierra Inn

### July

- ☐ July 5 — Steering Committee Meeting
- ☐ July 13 — Newsletter Committee Meeting
- ☐ July 16 — Beach Lake Picnic

### August

- ☐ Aug. 2 — Steering Committee Meeting
- ☐ Aug. 10 — Newsletter Committee Meeting
- ☐ Aug. 19 — Subscriber Meeting at Sierra Inn

## ■ In The Community

**CAP/PAC** - Kickoff reception for a newly formed local political action committee to support Lesbian and Gay rights. Sunday, June 19, 1988, 1 to 4 p.m. 4882 American River Drive, Carmichael. $15.00 per person; $25.00 per couple. Call 739-1638 for reservations.

## ■ In Times To Come:

Have you learned the two-step yet? If not we're going to give you one more chance. Ballroom dancing we're not providing but . . . dust off your cowgirl boots, brush off your stetson and get ready to kick up your heels at the July Bar-B-que and dance at the Beach Lake Park Reserve.

## CLASSIFIEDS

**FOR SALE** - 40' Comfortable **HOUSEBOAT** —fully equipped (shower/stove/refrig). Call 444-5868 for more info.

**Counselor living in Alta** and working in Sacramento, needs place to stay 1-2 nights a week in Sacramento. Please call Lillian, 389-8108.

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— Access to other lesbians with interests similar to your own.

— A process through which you can find each other (sign-ups at the "HUB")

— Access to the SACWN, Inc. newsletter, the "HUB", and announcements at meetings to communicate with each other regarding interest group meetings, events, etc.

— A resource person, Donna Sanderson, 362-3455, to assist in group mechanics.

In return we ask:

— For your own protection, that you restrict your activities to SACWN subscribers only. (ALL contact people have applications).

— That advertising for special interest group activities appear only in our newsletter, at the "HUB", announcements at the meetings or by direct mail to group members.

— Than all subscribers understand that *SACWN, Inc. does not sponsor or accept liability* for these groups or their activities. We only provide the structure for communication regarding these special interests.

Again, a special thanks to the women volunteering to be contact people for the special interest groups and the networking committee members, Ellie, Elaine, Rosanna, and Karen.

*Donna Sanderson, Networking Committee*

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## ■ Special Interest Groups

**BRIDGE**

We had a wonderful first bridge meeting on Sunday, April 24th. Eight of us met at the house of Donna Becker. There was a nice balance of beginners, intermediates and advance players. The beginners got lots of help. We all had a great time. We will meet again on Sunday, June 26th at 5:30 p.m. For further information contact Vivian or Lese, 452-5727.

**HOUSEBOAT VACATIONS**

This group will meet during networking at SACWN meetings when announced. No need to bring your houseboat to the meetings. For further information contact Gretchen, 922-6287.

**OUTDOOR RECREATION**

For information regarding June's meeting contact Ellen, 456-1420.

**JEWISH WOMEN**

Contact Linda, 927-8071.

**METAPHYSICAL/SPIRITUALITY**

"In the Spirit" will meet June 17th at 7:00 a.m., Good Earth Restaurant on Arden Way. Contact Cindy at 972-1565 if you plan to attend.

**PHOTOGRAPHY**

Contact Linda, 921-9052.

**SINGLES ONLY**

We'll have a BBQ on Saturday, June 25th. Bring something to BBQ, a potluck dish to share, drinks and any games you might want to play. Maps to the event will be circulated at the next SACWN meeting at the "HUB". For further information contact Lill at 481-3786.

**GOLF**

We are well into our golf season with 14 to 16 players each Thursday night. Some of us play on the fairways and some in the trees but we are all having fun. It is a great way to relax and meet other women. We are open to all levels of players — so come on out and "swing" with us. For further info call Melody, 392-3609.

**RUNNERS**

Contact Angela, 451-9702.

## Subscription/Renewal By Mail

Annual cost is $24 for a calendar year (or two $12 installments, the second due in 6 months). Subscription entitles you to receipt of our monthly newsletter and discounts for our various functions (dinners, dances).

To avail yourself of these services provided by SACWN, inc., send a check for the correct amount made payable to SACWN along with your name, address, home phone, work phone (optional) and career interest.

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**Please note:** Names on checks are listed on our financial records and may be audited. You may elect to pay cash for your subscription and/or admission to our events. For your protection, do not send cash through the mail; if subscribing by cash, please make your payment at the next meeting you attend.

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## JUNE MEETING

### "AN EVENING OF FUN AND PRIZES AND SURPRISES"

*NETWORKING COMMITTEE*

Number of tickets: Subscriber _____ @ $10.00 = $ _____
(Please list subscriber names below)
Non-Subscriber _____ @ $15.00 = $ _____

**Total amount enclosed = $** _____

Subscriber Names:

1. _____ 4. _____
2. _____ 5. _____
3. _____ 6. _____

Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope and a check or money order made payable to SACWN, Inc. and mail to:

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